In the Claims:

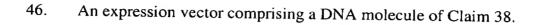
Please cancel Claims 1-35.

Please add the following new claims.

- RANK.

 An isolated DNA molecule encoding a RANK-E polypeptide that binds RANK, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino acids 1 to 294 of SEQ ID NO:11.
- RANK, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino acids 119 to 294 of SEQ ID NO:11.
- RANK.

 An isolated DNA molecule encoding a RANK-L polypeptide that binds RANK, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino acids 48 to 290 of SEQ ID NO:11.
- RANK, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino acids 139 to 290 of SEQ ID NO:11.
 - 40. The isolated DNA molecule of Claim 36, wherein said DNA molecule comprises nucleotides 3 to 884 of SEQ ID NO:10.
 - 41. The isolated DNA molecule of Claim 37, wherein said DNA molecule comprises nucleotides 357 to 884 of SEQ ID NO:10.
 - 42. The isolated DNA molecule of Claim 38, wherein said DNA molecule comprises nucleotides 144 to 872 of SEQ ID NO:10.
 - 43. The isolated DNA molecule of Claim 39, wherein said DNA molecule comprises nucleotides 417 to 872 of SEQ ID NO:10.
 - 44. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim 36.
 - 45. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim 37.



- 47. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim 39.
- 48. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim 40.
- 49. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim 41.
- 50. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim 42.
- 51. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim 43.
- 52. A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector of Claim 44.
- 53. A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector of Claim 45.
- 54. A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector of Claim 46.
- 55. A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector of Claim 47.
- 56. A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector of Claim 48.
- 57. A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector of Claim 49.
- 58. A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector of Claim 50.
- 59. A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector of Claim 51.
- C 60. A process for preparing and RANK-L polypeptide, comprising culturing a host RANKL

 c cell of Claim 52 under conditions promoting expression of RANK-L polypeptide, and RANK-L polypeptide so expressed.

RANKL <u>_</u> A process for preparing a RANK-L polypeptide, comprising culturing a host 61. cell of Claim 53 under conditions promoting expression of RANK L polypeptide, and recovering the RANK-L polypeptide so expressed. PANKL A process for preparing a RANK-L polypeptide, comprising culturing a host C cell of Claim 54 under conditions promoting expression of RANK-L polypeptide, and _ recovering the RANK-E polypeptide so expressed. A process for preparing a RANK-L polypeptide, comprising culturing a host 63. cell of Claim 55 under conditions promoting expression of ARANK-L polypeptide, and e recovering the RANK-L polypeptide so expressed. RANKL A process for preparing a RANK-L polypeptide, comprising culturing a host (cell of Claim 56 under conditions promoting expression of RANK-L polypeptide, and recovering the RANK-L polypeptide so expressed. RAWKL A process for preparing a RANK-L polypeptide, comprising culturing a host cell of Claim 57 under conditions promoting expression of RANK-L polypeptide, and c recovering the RANK-L polypeptide so expressed. RANKL A process for preparing a RANK-L polypeptide, comprising culturing a host 66. _ cell of Claim 58 under conditions promoting expression of RANK-L polypeptide, and recovering the RANK-L polypeptide so expressed.

 C

ے

REMARKS

RANKL

cell of Claim 59 under conditions promoting expression of RANK L polypeptide, and

recovering the RANK-L polypeptide so expressed. --

A process for preparing a RANK-L polypeptide, comprising culturing a host

Claims 1-35 have been cancelled from the application, and new Claims 36-67 have been added to the application. Figures 4 and 5 and their corresponding descriptions in the "BRIEF